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In re Application of :  
Shubhada Godbole, Bryan Boyle, :  
Nancy Mize, Cenhua Deng, :  
Ryle Goodrich, Matthew Arterburn, :  
Ping Zhou, Y. Tom Tang, :  
Chenghua Liu, George Yeung and :  
Radoje Drmanac :  
Application No. 09/756,247 :  
Filed: January 8, 2001 :  
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING :  
MEDIUM THEREFOR :

DECISION NOTING JOINDER  
OF INVENTOR AND PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)  
MOOT

This is a decision on the "Request for Reconsideration of  
Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed May 1, 2003.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

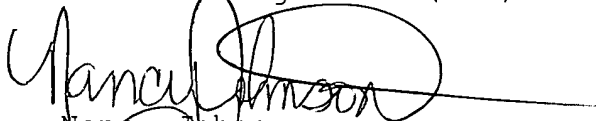
The above-identified application was filed on January 8, 2001,  
with an unexecuted declaration. Shubhada Godbole, Bryan Boyle,  
Nancy Mize, Cenhua Deng, Ryle Goodrich, Matthew Arterburn, Ping  
Zhou, Y. Tom Tang, Chenghua Liu, George Yeung and  
Radoje Drmanac were named as joint inventors. In response to a  
"Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted (Notice)" mailed December 18, 2001,  
applicants timely filed the initial petition asserting that  
status under § 1.47 was proper because inventor Godbole refused  
to join in the application. Accompanying the petition was four  
separate declarations, identifying all inventors and executed in  
combination by all of the joint inventors, except inventor  
Godbole. However, the petition was dismissed for failure to  
provide adequate proof of the unavailability of inventor Godbole.  
(Decision mailed March 18, 2003).

On instant request for reconsideration, applicants timely replied  
with a declaration executed by previously non-signing inventor  
Godbole. This declaration (considered in combination with the  
declarations previously filed May 8, 2002) has been reviewed and  
found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

In view of the joinder of the joint inventor, further  
consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the  
petition is considered moot. This application does not have any  
Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file  
wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office  
for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.



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